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The Economic and Social Council, recalls General Assembly resolution 70/299 of 29 July 2016, entitled "Follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development at the global level", and, without prejudice to the review by the Assembly of resolution 68/1, entitled "Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 61/16 on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council", to be conducted by the Assembly at its seventy-second session, decides that the main themes for its 2017, 2018 and 2019 sessions will be:

(a) 2017 session (July 2016 to July 2017): "Eradicating poverty in all its forms and dimensions through promoting sustainable development, expanding opportunities and addressing related challenges";

(b) 2018 session (July 2017 to July 2018): "From global to local: supporting sustainable and resilient societies in urban and rural communities";

(c) 2019 session (July 2018 to July 2019): "One world for all: empowering people to build equal and inclusive societies".

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